IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA Civil Action No. 5:09-CT-3142-FL

LASCELLES SOMIE and ORAL)	
MALCOLM,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STRIKE
v.)	PLAINTIFFS' SUR-REPLY
)	
THE GEO GROUP, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Defendants, by and through counsel, move the Court to Strike Plaintiffs' Sur-Reply. In support of this Motion, Defendants state as follows:

On March 18, 2010, Plaintiffs filed a document entitled "Plaintiffs' Second Supplemental Response Memorandum to Defendants' Second Memorandum in Support of GEO Defendants' Motion to Dismiss." The Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina do not provide for the filing of sur-reply briefs. See Local Civil Rule 7.1, EDNC. Plaintiffs' filing is improper and should be stricken.

This the 23rd day of March, 2010.

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